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Public hearing on the Southway and Snake River Avenue Environmental Study scheduled for Jan. 8

LEWISTON – A public hearing will be held to record testimony on the Environmental Assessment (EA) and proposed improvements for the Southway and Snake River Avenue Project, the City of Lewiston and Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) announced.

The hearing will be held in open house style from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at the Lewiston Community Center, 1424 Main St., in the Multipurpose Room. The public is encouraged to attend any time during the three-hour period.

The proposed project will improve traffic flow, enhance safety, and expand pedestrian access along the Snake River Avenue and Southway corridors. Hearing attendees can provide testimony on the EA and the Preferred Alternative for the project. Testimony collected at the hearing will be addressed in the EA document.

The EA document is available for public review at the following locations: Lewiston City Hall (1134 F Street), Lewiston City Library (428 Thain Rd.), Idaho Transportation Department District 2 (2600 Frontage Rd., Lewiston), Idaho Transportation Department Headquarters (3311 W. State St., Boise, ID) and Federal Highway Administration Offices (3050 N. Lake Harbor Ln., Ste. 126, Boise, ID).

The EA is also available online at www.itd.idaho.gov; click on *Projects*; select *North-Central Idaho*; choose *Southway and Snake River Avenue Environmental Study*.

Those unable to attend the hearing are encouraged to send their testimony to: Public Involvement Coordinator, P.O. Box 7129, Boise, ID 83707; email to comments@itd.idaho.gov; fax (208) 334-8563. Testimony postmarked by Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, will become part of the public record for this project.